

2024 AAC BC/YK/VI

Regional Championships



May 31 - June 2, 2024
Salmon Arm, BC

We respect and acknowledge that the 2024 AAC BC/YK/VI Regionals is taking place on the traditional unceded territory of the Secwépemc people.

COMPETITOR INFORMATION

Outdoors on Grass - Rain or Shine

On-site Veterinary Service - Dr. Britt Mills, DVM - Mills Veterinary Services in Armstrong, BC

[AAC Regional Championships Rules](#) will apply. All Obstacles used will conform to AAC specifications, including electronic timing, saloon-door tires, and rubberized contacts.

Our Esteemed Judges:

Darren Plumber (Prince Albert, SK) Denise Reid-Clarke (Edmonton, AB)
Christina Sanders (Sherwood Park, AB) Angela Koop (Halfmoon Bay, BC)

Important Dates and Times:

- Online entries open at 7am, March 1st, 2024 via [Agility Rocks!](#)
- Entries close at 11pm, April 19th, 2024
 - SAVE \$20 per ENTRY - **EARLY BIRD ENTRY DEADLINE 11pm, APRIL 5th, 2024**
- Clothing order must be received by 11pm, April 19th, 2024

IF YOU ARE ENTERING MORE THAN 1 DOG, DON'T CLICK "SUBMIT" UNTIL ALL DOGS ARE ENTERED IN AGILITY ROCKS!

Don't forget to check out our website <https://sadag.ca/>

Thank you to everyone who gives their time to volunteer and the sponsors who are helping to support this event.

2024 AAC BC/YK/VI REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANIZING COMMITTEE	
<p>Trial Chair, Treasurer, Sponsors & Vendors: Becky McMahon</p> <p>Vice Trial Chair & Trial Secretary: Debbie Mason</p> <p>Steering Committee Members: Angela Gallant Valerie Millar Laurie Page Bev Huppie</p> <p>Trial Score Person: Gail Muskeyn</p> <p>Clothing Coordinator: Valerie Millar</p>	<p>Volunteer Coordinators: Marti Lembke & Megan Forness</p> <p>Camping & Crating Coordinators: Sheri Grantham & Janine Fraser</p> <p>Ribbon Coordinator: Carol Kergan</p> <p>Equipment Manager: Lorna Rowland</p> <p>Schedule/Running Order: Glenn Tiede</p> <p>Website: Laurie Page</p>

We are currently working with sponsors and vendors. Please visit our website <https://sadag.ca/> to view the updated listing of our event partners that will be offering their services and/or products! Support the businesses that support the BC Agility community!!

If you are interested in sponsorship or a vendor booth, please contact us for more information.

sponsors@sadag.ca

vendors@sadag.ca

WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to everyone who has already stepped up to help! We are still looking for more volunteers for a variety of jobs and are looking for people with all levels of experience. If you have a spouse, friend or family member coming with you, please encourage them to help at the event.

The volunteer webform available on our [website](#) can be completed and sent electronically. Any questions? Please contact volunteer@sadag.ca and someone will get back to you.



Thank you to Paw Street Market for sponsoring our Volunteer shirts!!



OFFICIAL EVENT PHOTOGRAPHER



We are excited to have Ayri K. Photography as our official photographer for the AAC BC/YK/VI Regionals in Salmon Arm! Ayri is well known on at Vancouver Island agility trials, and specializes in outdoor canine and equine portraiture, and animal sporting events. She was also the photographer from last year's Regionals in Campbell River.

Please [click here](#) to book and pre-purchase your package with Ayri and her team for the event.



2024 AAC BC/YK/VI Regional Championships Clothing

Clothing will be available to order on the regionals entry form in Agility Rocks! starting on March 1st.



Ladies' Flowy Racerback Tank

Price \$35.00

65% polyester, 35% viscose

Ladies' Sizes S - 2XL



Eurospun Ring Spun Tee

Price \$25.00

100% combed and ring-spun cotton

Adult Men's/Unisex Sizes XS-4XL



Unisex Full-Zip Hoodie

Price \$60.00

52% Cotton 48% Polyester fleece

Adult Men's/Unisex S-4XL



Ladies Wicking Tee

Price \$35.00

100% polyester wicking knit

Ladies' Sizes XS - 3XL

Size Charts

Ladies' Flowy Tank								
<i>Garment Measurements</i>	S	M	L	XL	2XL			
LENGTH (inches)	19.1/4	19.3/4	20.3/8	21.	21.5/8			
CHEST (inches) – half measure	15.7/8	16.1/2	17.3/8	18.1/4	19.1/8			
FITS LADIES' SIZES	2-4	6-10	10-14	14-18	18-20			
Eurospun Ring Spun Tee								
<i>Garment Measurements</i>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
LENGTH (inches)	27.1/2	28.1/2	29.1/2	30.1/2	31.1/2	32.1/2	33.	33.1/2
<i>Sizing Guide</i>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
CHEST (inches) full measure	30-32	34-36	38-40	42-44	46-48	50-52	54-55	56-57
WAIST (inches) full measure	26-29	29-32	32-35	35-38	38-41	41-44	44-47	47-50

Full-Zip Hoodie							
<i>Sizing Guide</i>	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL
CHEST (inches) full measure	35-38	39-41	42-44	45-48	49-52	53-56	57-60
SLEEVE (inches)	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
Ladies' Wicking Tee							
<i>Sizing Guide</i>	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL
CHEST (inches)	32-33	34-35	36-38	39-41	42-44	46-48	50-52
WAIST (inches)	24-25	26-27	28-29	30-32	33-35	37-39	41-45
FITS LADIES SIZES	0-2	4-6	8-10	12-14	16-18	20-22	24-26

Clothing orders must be received by 11:00 pm on April 19th, 2024 (no refunds on clothing orders after April 19th, 2024).

Please refer to the charts above for sizing. There will be no returns and/or refunds if the size is incorrect. We may have extras to exchange but can not guarantee.

Event location is at the Salmon Arm South Fairgrounds in Salmon Arm.

Directions and specific point of entry information will be available in the event catalog closer to the event.



SOCIAL TIME

Please join us on Friday after the steeplechase events are complete at the volunteer area to meet the judges and visit with your fellow competitors. Regional courses will have already been drawn (so that course building can continue as events finish), but a list of the courses and the designing judges will be posted.

RIBBONS AND AWARDS

An overall Regional Champion for each 4", 8", 12", 16", 20" and 24" Category (Regular, Specials, Veterans and Double Drop Vets) will be awarded. Rosettes and Trophies will be awarded to the Regional Champions. Ribbons for 1st through 10th place overall in each category and jump height. There will be ribbons 1st through 6th place for each of the 6 Regional events, as well as Qualifying ribbons for those teams that earn 350pts.

Saturday's individual placements from the 4 runs that day will be handed out after events are complete approximately 5pm in the Award Presentation area. Ribbons from Saturday may be picked up on Sunday.

Individual placement ribbons for Sunday's events will be announced after the Steeplechase finals.

Overall awards and ribbons for qualifying and placements will be announced following the individual placement ribbons on Sunday.

FOOD TRUCKS and EATS!

We have some of the best food trucks in the Shuswap! **Tsilhqot'in BBQ will be on site for breakfast and lunch/early dinner all 3 days.** Plus there are lots of restaurants and grocery stores within a block or 2 of the event.

SECURITY

Volunteers will be monitoring crating areas and ring areas for competitor wrist bands. Please ensure you and your guests are wearing them and are visible. There will be security on-site overnight around the competition rings and designated crating area. However, we must stress - competitor's property on site is left at their own risk.

WRISTBANDS

This will be a "closed event" to limit access to camping areas and non-competitor dogs on site. We will be including 2 wristbands (1 for competitor and 1 for companion) in each registration/check-in package. You will be wearing the same wristband for the entire weekend. If you have more than 1 travel companion, please ask for extra at check-in.

VENDORS

There shall be NO unauthorized vending at this event, including by competitors from their shade tents, the crating areas, or RVs/vehicles. Please contact vendors@sadag.ca for vending/booth information.

VETERINARY SERVICES ON-SITE

Dr. Britt Mills, DMV, from Mills Veterinary Services in Armstrong, BC will be on site during the event.

AAC DOG ID CARD(S) & HEIGHT MEASURING

All competitors entered in Regional and/or Steeplechase runs will need to show their AAC Dog ID/height card(s) at registration check-in OR email copy to trialsec@sadag.ca. The competitor also MUST make the height card(s) available for inspection at the start of the Regional event.

If a card is not complete (except for dogs under two with a temporary height card signed by Barb Brown) or you do not have your card(s), you must obtain a height measurement prior to competing. Times will be confirmed in the catalog released closer to the event.

- Thursday during early registration
- Friday measuring throughout the day as competitors arrive and as judges' schedules allow
- Saturday morning before regional event (if you are not arriving until then)

RING SCHEDULE

Day	Ring #1	Ring #2	Ring #3	Ring #4
Friday, May 31 st	Warm-up REGULAR	Steeplechase	Steeplechase	Warm-up SPEC/VETS
Saturday, June 1 st MORNING - SPEC/VETS/DD VETS/JR HANDLERS	Jumpers 1	Jumpers 2	Standard 1	Gambler 1
Saturday, June 1 st AFTERNOON - REGULAR	Jumpers 1	Jumpers 2	Standard 1	Gambler 1
Sunday, June 2 nd	Standard 2 REGULAR	Gambler 2 REGULAR	Standard 2 SPEC/VETS	Gambler 2 SPEC/VETS

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT

Each Regional will consist of 6 qualifying runs, which shall include; 2 Standards, 2 Gamblers and 2 Jumpers courses.

Dogs must be entered and run all 6 classes to be eligible to place in the Regional Championships. All dogs not having a fully signed ID card shall be measured in on the first day of the event by the officiating Judge(s) and this measurement shall not be used on their ID card. A person may enter more than one dog but under no circumstances may more than one person enter the same dog. Dogs shall run every round, there will be no dismissing of dogs except for aggression, elimination in the ring, leaving the ring, un-sportsman like behaviour or dogs out of control.

REGIONALS RULES

Complete rules can be found on the [AAC website](https://aac.ca/sites/default/public/documents/RuleBooks/Regional%20Rules%20%26%20Guidelines%202023%20V2.1.pdf)
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REGIONALS RULES (Abbreviated version)

Please review the Regional Rules documents as posted online. Below is ONLY a few rules of note. It is the competitor's responsibility to be familiar with AAC Regional Rules for competition at this event. The Agility Association of Canada's Regional Championships are a prestigious event unto themselves and a steppingstone to the AAC National Championships. Dogs must qualify at their Regional Championships to be eligible to enter the AAC National Competition.

NEW JUNIOR HANDLER UPDATE!!!

The number of points required to be earned at their Regional championships or pre-qualifier event for Junior Handlers to be eligible to compete at the AAC National Championships has been changed from 350 points to 300 points.

JUDGING RULES

For **Standard/Jumpers** rounds the following modifications to the existing AAC Rules for scoring a Master Standard/Jumpers rounds apply:

- Three refusals will not result in elimination (all refusals 5 faults no max.)
- Wrong Course will not result in elimination (all instances 20 faults no max.)
- Non-completion will not result in elimination (all instances 20 faults no max.)
- Elimination or dismissal will result in dog not scoring any points for that event.
- Competitors that do not run in an event will score no points for that event
- If a handler intentionally directs a dog to repeat an obstacle, the run will score no points and the dog and handler must leave the course at standard course time

For **Gambler** rounds, judged at Masters Gamblers rules, except:

- All wrong/off courses after the closing gamble has begun (after the first gamble obstacle has been attempted) will be recorded as a failure to complete the final gamble.
- There will be no refusals called in either mini gambles or final gamble.
- If a dog takes two gamble obstacles in sequential order in the opening sequence the judge shall blow the whistle and the competitor shall retain all opening points up to that time.
- If the handler purposely touches the dog as a form of encouragement or reward in the opening sequence, the run instantly becomes an FEO run and scores zero points.
- The judge may inform the handler that the signal to start the closing gamble has sounded and the handler must attempt the closing gamble to retain points. They may still attempt the closing gamble after final signal (indicating allotted gamble time is up) to retain opening points.

DOUBLE DROP VETS

If you do not know if your dog is a double drop vet, ask an agility judge! If your dog is now jumping two (2) jump heights below what would be their REGULAR jump height – your dog is Double Drop (DD) vet. It doesn't matter if your dog immediately started in Specials then later went down only one jump height to vets, your dog is a DD vet

Accommodations

We have been able to negotiate special rates with a couple accommodations in Salmon Arm. In addition to the list below, you may also want to consider other accommodations options in Enderby or Sicamous areas if the list below does not suit your needs. They are both approximately 25-30 minutes from the site.

SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Salmon Arm (distance to site: 1.5 km)

250-832-9793 ph

SureStay Plus Hotel by Best Western Salmon Arm have made additional dog friendly rooms available from what they usually offer as part of their support of the 2024 Regionals.

Group booking for check-in MAY 30th- check-out JUNE 3rd. Check in time is 4:00 P.M. and check out time is 11:00 A.M. **Due to the large number of rooms, the cut off date for reservation is April 30, 2024.**

Group rate - \$130.99 + 15% tax per room per night

Pet charges of \$20.00 + 15% tax per room per night. There is a **3 dog** limit per room,

Individual Call In: Access these rates by call in to our central reservation at 250-832-9793. When call in, please kindly let the reservation agent know the **group name (BC Dog Agility Championships)** and the **group code (DOG AGILITY)**. A valid credit card is required to hold any guests' rooms under the group block to receive the correct rates and rooms, callers must reference **DOG AGILITY**

Offering a complimentary hot breakfast, including eggs, sausages, waffles, pastries, yogurt, hot & cold cereal, and much more. Our breakfast hours are 7:00 A.M. to 10:00 A.M. Indoor pool; hours of operation are 9:00 A.M. to 10:00 P.M.

They have included some guidelines below to ensure the safety and comfort of all their valued guests while staying at their property. Please take a moment to review this information.

1) They require CREDIT CARDS upon arrival for each room. If a member does not have a credit card, they will accept debit for room and taxes plus a 200.00 deposit which is refundable upon check out.

2) By law: Everyone in the room must be registered at the front desk.

3) Quiet time is in effect from 10:00 P.M. – 7:00 A.M. Please be considerate of other guests occupying the premises and limit the noise from parties and children. Running, shouting and horseplay are never acceptable behaviors while on the property.

4) Hotel linens and towels are not to be taken off the property or to be used as sports towels.

5) Please advise the front desk, on your arrival, of any missing/broken or damaged items in your room to avoid any additional charges. Repair/Replacement costs are the responsibility of the registered guest and will be added to your invoice.

6) For your convenience, pool towels are available in the pool house. Please do not remove room towels. The pool safety equipment is for your protection. Please ensure that your group does not play with these items in the pool area.

7) Please help us enforce the hours and safety regulations that are posted in the pool area. Children (under 16) ARE NOT permitted to use the pool area without adult/parental supervision.

8) NO alcohol is to be consumed in the pool house, in the lobby, or any other public place on the property.

Comfort Inn & Suites (distance to site: 2.7 km)

250-832-7711

Comfort Inn & Suites have made additional dog friendly rooms available from what they usually offer as part of their support of the 2024 Regionals.

Group booking for check-in MAY 30th- check-out JUNE 3rd. Check in time is 4:00 P.M. and check out time is Noon. **Due to the large number of rooms, the cut off date for reservation is April 28, 2024.**

Group Confirmation Number: 4820171

Call the hotel directly at 250-832-7711 with the Group Confirmation Number and the Front Desk Agents will take the reservation.

They allow per room 3 small to medium size **OR** 2 larger dogs per room.

Pet fee charge: \$15.00 per pet per night plus taxes. Pets can not be left in the room unattended.

- Traditional Rooms - (2 queen beds): **Event rate \$160.00 plus taxes per room per night** with up to 2 Adults and 2 children 17 years and younger. \$10.00 for each additional adult with a maximum of 4 people.
- Family Rooms (2 queen beds with a pull-out couch): **Event rate \$170.00 plus taxes per room per night** with up to 2 adults 2 children 17 years and younger. Pull-out couch is small it could sleep 2 small children. \$10.00 for each additional adult; maximum amount of 4 people.

- 2 Queen Suites (2 queen beds with a pull-out couch): **Event Rate \$185.00 plus taxes per room per night** with up to 2 adults and 2 children 17 years and younger. Pull-out couch is small it could sleep 2 small children. Barn doors separate the beds from the couch area. \$10.00 for each additional adult; maximum amount 4 people
- King Suites (1 king bed with a pull-out couch): **Event Rate \$175.00 plus taxes per room per night** with 2 adults and 2 children 17 years and younger. Pull-out couch is small it could sleep 2 small children. \$10.00 for each additional adult; maximum amount of 4 people.
- Accessible Room (1 queen bed) **Event Rate \$160.00 plus taxes per room per night** with 2 adults.

Each room has a fridge, microwave, coffee maker, blow dryer, iron and ironing board, 46 inch TV and free internet access.

Hot and cold breakfast hours are 6:30am – 9:30am daily. The pool, and hot tub are open. Hours for the water slide are 9:00am – 9:00pm.

Other hotels in Salmon Arm that have pet friendly rooms:

Prestige Harbourfront Resort
 251 Harbourfront Drive NE
 (distance to site: 2.2 km)

Travelodge
 2401 Trans-Canada Hwy
 (distance to site: 2.9 km)

ON-SITE CAMPING

RVs

Dry camping (no power, no water, no sewer) is available on site, on a first come, first serve basis, based on when you submit your Regionals entry via [Agility Rocks!](#). Camping is available Thursday afternoon, May 30th to Monday morning, June 3rd.

There is a three-night minimum (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) for a flat rate of \$80. You can add a fourth night (Sunday) for \$20. Please include these fees as part of your entry.

We have approximately 50 spots. More spots may be available once we have an idea of size of RVs.

If we receive more applications for RV camping than there are spots, priority will be given to competitors travelling from Northern BC and Vancouver Island, then competitors travelling from the Lower Mainland and the Kootenays, then the Okanagan and finally local competitors who live within an hour of the trial site.

There will be a cut off of **April 19, 2024**, for RV camping spots. No refunds after this date for camping fees. The camping area is located near the rings and crating area. Camping will be on grass. As this is dry camping, please note that there is no power or water on site so you must be self contained. There is a sani-dump at the Piccadilly Mall a couple of blocks away from the site.

After submitting your entry on Agility Rocks!, please email camping@sadag.ca the following information:

- Length of unit:
- Number of slides:
- Type of unit: (Class A, Class C, Trailer, tent trailer, 5th wheel)
- Number of nights:

If you wish to camp beside your friend, please mention this in your email. We will do our best to situate you next to or near your friends but please be aware that we may need to place you in an area that “fits” your RV/unit so that we can maximize the number of people camping on site. Also, if you arrive on a different day than your friend(s) we may not be able to place you beside them. Again, we will do our best but please be prepared to be flexible. If this doesn’t suit you, there are a few campgrounds nearby. See the list below.

Tenting & Car Camping

There will be approximately 10-15 spots available for tent/car camping. If you are interested in tent camping or car camping (i.e. 1 vehicle and no trailer or canopy/tent on truck but not a “truck camper”), please email us at camping@sadag.ca for availability. There is a three-night minimum (Thursday, Friday & Saturday) for a flat rate of \$40. You can add a fourth night (Sunday) for \$10.

Camping nearby (no arrangements made):

Salmon Arm Camping Resort
381 BC-97B Hwy, Salmon Arm
(distance to site: 9.3 km)

Pierre's Point Campgrounds
2569 Campground Rd, Salmon Arm
(distance to site: 9 km)

Salmon Arm Elk's Hall & Campground
3690 30 St NE, Salmon Arm
(distance to site: 5.5 km)

Riverside RV Park and Campground
112 Kildonan Ave, Enderby
(distance to site: 25.7km)

CRATING

IF YOU ARE CAMPING ON-SITE, PLEASE ALLOW OFF-SITE COMPETITORS TO BOOK CRATING SPACE FIRST! If there is availability after the closing date, April 19th, we will post on our Facebook page and website. This will allow competitors staying off-site to have space to crate when the on-site campers can crate at their camp spots.

There will be standard crating inside one of the barns that is included with your entry. It is on a first come first serve basis. There are a few open spaces to accommodate a large group and smaller areas as well as a few stalls. Please contact camping@sadag.ca to reserve your spot.

Premium crating, closer to the rings will be \$20 for 10ft x 10ft space for the entire event. You will need to bring a shade tent and will need weights as no staking will be allowed due to irrigation. It is also first come first serve based on your entry via [Agility Rocks!](#)

Please email camping@sadag.ca for special instructions. For example, If you wish to crate near a friend or if you wish to crate as a group. We will do our best to accommodate it. If you wish to crate as a group, please have one person organize this on their entry and indicate how many spots they would need.

FRIDAY: WARM-UP RINGS

A great way to familiarize your dog with the equipment and the outdoors trial rings! Open ring format, no judge, and timed for 70 seconds max. Run the suggested course or practice what you want. Courses will be designed without jumps – contacts, weaves, and tunnels. One warm-up ring will be designated Spec/Vets and the other Regular with A-Frames set at the appropriate heights.

Purchase as many warm-up tickets as you wish when entering via [Agility Rocks!](#) Tickets are \$8 per run and will be handed out with your check-in/registration package.

AAC is now allowing food and toys during warm up rounds ONLY and the rules are very specific:

- that allowing food does not contravene the site and/or facility rules
- toys should be in a good state of repair
- toys may not contain audible squeakers or noise makers
- handlers are permitted to throw toys to the dog or tug with their dog
- training aids (e.g. clickers, stride regulators, target plates) are not allowed
- food may not be thrown on the ground, or to the dog, it may only be fed from the hand or container

Please be considerate when feeding your dog in the ring during warm-ups – it maybe your run that is affected the next day if you are careless with your treats!



STEEPLECHASE ROUNDS – FRIDAY

(AAC Sanctioned)

Hosted by



Steeplechase 1 Judged by: Denise Reid-Clarke

Steeplechase 2 Judged by: Darren Plumber

There will be two walk-throughs, and two start times (morning and afternoon - both steeplechase courses) to allow travelers to compete in the steeplechase rounds.

Any dog 18 months and older and with an AAC ID number can enter*. Dog does not have to be entered in the Regional events to participate in these rounds. You must register your dog(s) for AAC sanctioned Steeplechase runs on the Regional entry form available on [Agility Rocks!](#)

- Each Steeplechase run is \$19 each to enter
- AAC Qualifying Steeplechase scores will be earned based on the AAC Official Rules & Regulations
- Placement, Qualifier and Title ribbons will be available

see page 10 for more information on AAC Dog ID cards and height measuring availability

SUNDAY STEEPLECHASE MONEY RUN!

After all the Sunday regional events are complete, and we await the cumulative scores/placement results, the 2024 BC/YK/VI Regionals Committee will host an invitation only Steeplechase Run-Off (non-sanctioned) based on the results from the two Steeplechase runs on Friday. To qualify for the money round on Sunday, you need to finish in the top 2 of your class of either of Friday's courses, whether you qualified for AAC purposes or not.

If you finish in the top 2 in both Friday's runs, you still only get one chance to run on Sunday, but you have reduced the number of competitors you will be running against by keeping another dog out of that spot.

There are potentially 4 competition spots in each of the 19 jump heights. There is no fee for the run-off event.

Each height and division will have their own cash jackpot based on the number of entries in the two Friday Steeplechase runs. There will be no combining of heights or divisions.

Qualifiers list for the Sunday event will be posted Sunday morning in the results area along with the jackpot amounts for each runoff. The net proceeds from the Friday Steeplechase events will be used for the cash jackpots.

AAC passed the following motion:

MOVED By Seanna O'Neill seconded by Cindy Swiney, that when cash prizes are going to be awarded at any AAC event, (including Regional/National event), the actual amounts of the cash award and/or percentage of entry money to be put toward the cash awards must be outlined in the premium list, along with how the cash awards will be distributed among the various heights and/or divisions.

To satisfy this rule, the committee guarantees that there will be a minimum of \$25 per jump height awarded to the steeplechase run off champion for that height division (with at least 14 or more runs in that height division on Friday). Any steeplechase run off champion in a height division with 13 or less runs in the two steeplechase events held on Friday will be guaranteed a minimum jackpot of \$5. Past events leads us to believe the jackpots MAY BE higher, but until registration is complete and net proceeds are calculated this is declaration meets the requirement of the motion.

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2024 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

ENTRY/PRICING INFORMATION

(ONLINE ENTRY ONLY available at <https://agilityrocks.com/>)

Item	Amount
Regional Championship - 6 Rounds up to/including April 5, 2024 – EARLY BIRD AAC MEMBER DISCOUNT - \$10 (Must enter valid AAC # when registering) – EARLY BIRD	\$170 per dog \$160 per dog
Regional Championship - 6 Rounds after April 5, 2024 AAC MEMBER DISCOUNT - \$10 (Must enter valid AAC # when registering)	\$190 per dog \$180 per dog
Fri: AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase #1	\$19 per dog
Fri: AAC Sanctioned Steeplechase #2	\$19 per dog
Fri: Warm Up Rings: Contacts/Weaves/Tunnels (you may buy more than one ticket)	\$8 per ticket
Premium crating (10ft x 10ft spot) for all 3 days	\$20 per spot
RV– no hook ups 3 nights flat rate (Thu, Fri & Sat nights)	\$80 per spot
Additional night (Sun)	\$20 per spot
Photography pricing – Please contact photographer directly - Page 4	n/a
Clothing pricing and details - Page 5, 6 & 7	n/a
Regional Competitor’s Catalogue (all competitors will receive the CATALOGUE for free, via email, before the event)	n/a

- Entries must be received with all information complete, agreement/waiver signed (electronically), and with the correct fees to be valid.
- At this AAC sanctioned event, AAC members receive a discount. You must provide your current AAC membership number to qualify for the discounted rate. Your AAC number is NOT the AAC Dog ID number, but the number issued after you pay your annual dues.
- There will be a two-week grace period to pay fees after submitting entry on Agility Rocks. E-transfer is preferred and should be sent to: treasurer@sadag.ca **PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AND NAME OF ENTERED DOG(S) IN THE COMMENTS OF YOUR E-TRANSFER!!!** No password required.
- Cheques must be payable to Rebecca McMahon and should be mailed to: 2919 Juniper Cres, Sorrento, BC V0E 2W2
- **IF YOU ARE ENTERING MORE THAN 1 DOG, DON'T CLICK "SUBMIT" UNTIL ALL DOGS ARE ENTERED IN AGILITY ROCKS!**

When your payment is received during the grace period, your entry will be dated the time/date you submitted the entry online. How quickly you send you payment will determine on-site camping and crating area availability and location. ***If payment arrives after expiry of the grace period, entry will be considered received when payment arrives.***

ALL payments MUST be received (or if mailed – postmarked) by April 24, 2023.

Entry information

- Entries open on March 1, 2024 at 7am online only via [Agility Rocks!](#) You may need to create an account if you don't have one already.
- The 2024 AAC BC/YK/VI Regional Championship committee or trial secretary will not be held responsible for any errors or late entries.
- There will be no refunds, cancellations, or changes after the closing date without a veterinarian or doctor's note.
- It is the responsibility of each competitor to make sure all the information provided is correct.
- There are no height changes or division changes after the closing date.
- Entries must be received by the closing date online only via [Agility Rocks!](#)
- No dog may compete without an AAC Dog ID number. Visit AAC site to obtain a Dog ID number <https://aac.ca/en/Dog-ID-Registration>
- A copy of each dog's AAC height card must be emailed to the trial secretary once online entry submitted trialec@sadag.ca
- The competitor also must make the height card available for inspection at the start of the Regional event.
- AAC general agreement/disclaimer that must be signed by the competitor before it is accepted. Children under 18 years of age must have the agreement/disclaimer signed by a parent or guardian.
- *\$25 admin fee for any cancellation or withdraw after closing.
- No refunds will be issued due to any reason once the event has started on Friday, May 31st.
- Limited to competitor's dogs only at event site.

Eligibility and Rules

- All dogs that have an AAC dog ID # and meet AAC competition requirements are eligible to compete at the Regional level.
- The event is open to all dogs capable of demonstrating the elements of agility, control and the mental and physical ability to carry out the required tests. Any dog is eligible to compete without regard for pedigree.
- Competitors, through submission of entry acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the rules and regulations of AAC.
- Dogs less than 18 months of age, or in an advanced state of pregnancy, or dogs suffering from any injury or illness that affect the dog's physical or mental performance, and any dog which demonstrates signs of aggression towards people or other dogs shall not be permitted to compete in a Regional Agility Championships.
- Regional Championships Applicants must supply AAC Dog ID # on their entry form.

- Regional Championships are subject to all AAC rules and regulations except where indicated in the Regional Rules and Guidelines.
- Safety at this event shall be always of foremost consideration. Handlers through submissions of entry at this event shall take full responsibility for themselves, and the actions of their children and their dogs.
- No leads, food or toys shall be permitted in the ring during the Regional Saturday and Sunday events as per AAC rules.
- Food and toys will be allowed during the warm-up runs on Friday ONLY, and under the following conditions:
 - that allowing food does not contravene the site and/or facility rules
 - toys should be in a good state of repair
 - toys may not contain audible squeakers or noise makers
 - handlers are permitted to throw toys to the dog or tug with their dog
 - training aids (e.g. clickers, stride regulators, target plates) are not allowed
 - food may not be thrown on the ground, or to the dog, it may only be fed from the hand or container
- Dogs must always remain on leash and under control when not competing or warming up or in designated off-leash areas.
- Dogs must not be left unattended except in the designated kennelling/crating area and your dog(s) must be properly secured. Dogs must be exercised in the designated areas only.
- You must pick up after your dog on the show grounds and at your hotel/motel. **Anyone found not picking up after their dog(s) will be excused from the trial site with NO refund of entry.**
- All dogs must run at a jump height at which they would be eligible to compete in an AAC sanctioned trial for the class in which they are competing, to a maximum of 24" in regular classes and a maximum of 20" in specials and veterans classes.
- Competitors shall have the right to video tape portions of this event for their personal use only. No portions of this event may be taped for commercial purposes without the permission of the AAC.
- A U.S. resident wishing to attend a Regional Championship will be assigned a specific Regional Championship to attend based on the location of their home state. U.S. residents are eligible to attend only the specific Regional Championship to which they are assigned. The US States - Regions Table is located in [Appendix B](#) of the Regional Rules & Guidelines
- No entry fee will be refunded if the Event cannot open or be completed by reason of riots, civil disturbances, fire, act of God, public emergency, strike, thunder and lightning or any other cause beyond the control of the organizers.
- **HOWEVER** if, due to Covid-19, health officials advise no large gatherings, the committee reserves the right to cancel regionals and will endeavour to refund as much as possible to competitors (some costs are not recoverable such as judges flights).
- **Bitches in season (BIS) will be allowed to compete at all 2024 Regional and Nationals events.** *See below for more information regarding BIS rules and regulations.*

Bitches in Season (BIS) Rules and Regulations

(see [Appendix C – Bitches in Season Pilot](#) from the AAC Regional Rules & Guidelines)

The following conditions will apply:

1. Handlers are required to notify the trial secretary that they will be running a BIS at the event as soon as it is known.
2. It must be stated in the club premium that handlers should minimize exposure of their BIS to other dogs and limit their movements about the grounds.
3. Competitors with dogs that come into season will be allowed to withdraw and will be offered a refund if they choose not to compete.
4. Competitors will be notified there is a BIS on site.
5. A protective mat shall be used at the start line. The host will provide the mat for all BIS to use on the start line. (Minimum of a 2'x3' mat of non-slip material)
6. BIS will be required to run in protective panties. If panties happen to come off in the middle of the run, there will be no fault.
7. BIS will run as a group at the end of each class.
8. "BIS" will be noted next to the dog's name on the gate sheet so that other competitors, ring crew and the Judge(s) are aware.
9. BIS must use a designated relief area.
10. BIS must wear protective panties when not within the designated relief area.

BIS must be allowed to compete at any events, whether sanctioned titling classes or non-sanctioned runs, held in conjunction with Regionals and Nationals on the same site.

AGILITY ASSOCIATION OF CANADA (“AAC”)

PARTICIPATION WAIVER AND RELEASE DETAILS

(TO BE SIGNED ELECTRONICALLY AT TIME OF ONLINE REGISTRATION)

In consideration of the acceptance of this entry by the AAC and the Salmon Arm Dog Agility Group (the “**Organizing Club**”) and the opportunity to have the Dog participate, compete in and/or be judged at this event or trial (the “**Event**”), I, the undersigned, agree as follows:

- 1) I certify that I am the actual owner of the Dog, or that I am the duly authorized agent of the actual owner of the Dog and that the Dog is not a hazard to persons, property, or other dogs.
- 2) I agree that AAC or the Organizing Club for the Event may refuse my entry for any reason that it deems to be sufficient.
- 3) I understand and acknowledge that participation in the Event carries certain risks, including, but not limited to injuries (including serious injuries and death) to myself, the Dog, another dog under my control or persons attending as my guests (my “**Related Parties**”), damage to property and other losses. I waive any and all claims that I have or may have in the future against, and release from all liability and agree not to sue AAC, the Organizing Club or any of the directors, executives, committees, representatives, employees, volunteers or agents of either AAC or the Organizing Club (the “**Personnel**”) for any injury, death, property damage or other loss that I or my Related Parties sustain due to any cause whatsoever, including negligence, breach of contract, breach of duty, statutory or otherwise, or mistakes or errors of judgment of any kind.
- 4) I assume full responsibility for the conduct of myself and my Related Parties during the entirety of the Event. I agree to indemnify and save harmless AAC, the Organizing Club and the Personnel from and against any and all claims that may be made against them or costs, fees, expenses or liability (including, without limitation, lawyers’ fees on a solicitor and own client basis) incurred by AAC, the Organizing Club or the Personnel that may arise due to:
 - a. any act or omission of myself, my Related Parties, or any party for whom I am liable at law; or
 - b. aggressive behaviour by the Dog or any other dog under my control.
- 5) I have read and do understand the rules of competition and the additional rules (if any) appearing in the trial schedule for the Event, as well as the policies of AAC pertaining to discipline (collectively, the “**Rules**”). I agree to abide by the Rules and to conduct myself and the Dog in accordance with the Rules. I understand that myself and/or the Dog may be subject to disciplinary procedures or sanctions for breach of the Rules and agree to respect and be bound by any disciplinary decision made by AAC.
- 6) I understand that AAC and/or the Organizing Club may, in the course of administering the Event or conducting its activities generally, collect, use or disclose my personal information and that any personal information collected, used or disclosed by AAC and/or the Organizing Club will be treated in accordance with AAC policy and applicable privacy and personal information laws. I hereby consent to the collection, use and disclosure by AAC and/or the Organizing Club of my personal information.

Media Release & Rights of Privacy Waiver

I Hereby Grant to AAC and its affiliated companies, representatives, agents and assigns, all rights and permission to use or appropriate his/her and their dog’s name, biography, likeness, photograph, voice, performing persona, or other indicia of identity for broadcast, telecast, cablecast, transmission or distribution in any format or media known now or in the future.

Waiver of Rights to Privacy, Publicity & Personality

Further, I hereby release Agility Association of Canada Inc, and its affiliates, representatives, agents and assigns from any claim or cause of action for invasion of the rights of privacy, right of publicity, right of personality, or any similar rights.

- 7) I have been given the opportunity to read and understand the terms of this Agreement before signing it and have in fact done so. I understand that by signing this Agreement, I am restricting my legal rights and I sign this Agreement voluntarily and of my own free will.